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Applicant: Gort, Dale A.
Title: STORAGE SYSTEM
FOR A VEHICLE

Application No.: 10/041,654

Filing Date: 01/04/2002

Examiner: To be determined

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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on February 1, 2002, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Patent Application (1 page).
- [X] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Preliminary Amendment Transmittal (2 pages).
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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	38	- 20	= 18	x \$18.00	= \$324.00
Independents:	4	- 3	= 1	x \$84.00	= \$84.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$280.00	= \$0.00
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee			+	\$130.00	= \$130.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1278.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					= \$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$1,278.00
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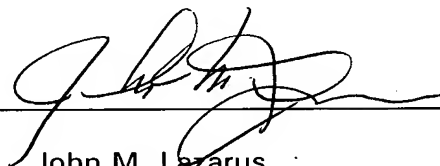
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Respectfully submitted,

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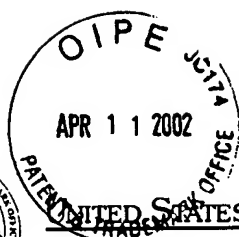


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:102	84.00 OP
04 FC:103	324.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$408.
 - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1278.

Adjustment date: 04/30/2002 SSALEEKU

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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